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- 1) CIU/STUTTGART WILL BE ABLE TO PURSUE THIS INVESTIGATION ON THE PREMISES OF HEWLETT-PACKARD IN BOEBLINGEN BY END OF JANUARY. PLANNING TO CHECK THEIR CONTACTS WITH PHILIPPS AND SPRINGER, AS WELL AS THE ORIGIN OF HP EQUIPMENT ACCORDING TO THE SERIAL NUMBERS LISTED. CUI REGRETS DELAY, BUT OTHER CASES (E.G. LORENZ) HAD PRIORITY.
- 2) CIU/STUTTGART IS WILLING TO STATE HOW IT CAME INTO POSSES-SION OF SPRINGER INVOICE 504 ONLY IF GUARANTEED THAT SUCH INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL. SOURCE IS APPARENTLY HIGHLY SENSITIVE AND IF RELEASED COULD HAMPER EFFECTIVENESS OF CIU OPERATIONS.
- 3) CIU/STUTTGART ALSO ASKS

A) WHY HP AUSTRIA IS ON PROBATION ON DENIAL LIST; LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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B) WHAT IS ORIGIN OF HP EQUIPMENT WHICH GAVE CAUSE FOR

DENIAL; AND
C) ARE CONNECTIONS KNOWN TO EXIST AMONG HP/AUSTRIA, PHILIPPS/
AUSTRIA, AND SPRINGER?

ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS IS NOT REPEAT NOT PRECONDITION FOR CIU WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED (PARA 2). CARLSON

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